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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION RUSSIAN DISSIDENTS

1. THE WELLINGTON "DOMINION" IN ONE OF ITS EDITORIALS ON AUGUST 4, COMMENTED UNDER THE HEADING "PRISONER TRADE":
2. "THE PROSPECT OF A SWAP OF PRISONERS THAT WILL SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE RUSSIAN DISSIDENT MR ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY, AND PERMIT HIS EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL HAS TO BE PLEASING FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS...
3. "HIS RELEASE IS BEING HERALDED AS A HARBINGER OF IMPROVED EAST-WEST TEMPERS. BUT OF COURSE THERE IS A COST TO THIS. RUSSIA GETS BACK CONVICTED SPIES. THIS KIND OF TRADE MAY THEREFORE TURN OUT TO BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE. AS LONG AS RUSSIA HAS CELLS FULL OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IT CAN EXPECT TO BARGAIN FOR THE RELEASE OF ITS CAPTURED FOREIGN AGENTS. THUS IT HAS AN INCENTIVE TO STEP UP BOTH ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISSIDENTS AND ITS SPYING ACTIVITIES." ANDERSON

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